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Amendments to the Specification

Please amendment the specification as follows:

Please replace [0022] of the application with the following:

CH 7-26-07 [0022] Moving now to FIG. 6, the overall architecture of the present air-powered vacuum tool will be discussed. At the center of the air-powered vacuum tool 10, mounting flange 16 provides a structure for attaching the air-powered vacuum tool to a robot, or transfer machine, or other device. Workpiece stabilizers 90 are provided at opposite ends of baseplate 28. The purpose of workpiece stabilizers 90 is to engage stray workpieces during and immediately flowing following a blowoff or disengagement of workpieces from vacuum tool 10. Each of workpiece stabilizers 90 includes a rod-like element 90a which is pivotably attached to baseplate 28 such that elements 90a ma be swung down to prevent loose workpieces from toppling over when they are released from vacuum tool 10.